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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 58886 ACTION ADDIS ABAB JIDDA
BEIRUT CAIRO KHARTOUM ASMARA USUN NEW YORK LONDON PARIS ROME
NAIROBI LUSAKA DAR ES SALAAM 15 MARCH.

QUOTE

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MASS, US, ET

SUBJECT: ETHIOPIAN AMMO RESUPPLY

1. DEPARTMENT HAS APPROVED PRESS GUIDANCE TO EXPLAIN US
RESPONSE TO EPMG REQUEST FOR RESUPPLY OF CERTAIN MUNITIONS
AFTER OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES IN ERITREA. ACTION ADDRESSEES
HAVE RECEIVED APPROVED TEXT IN SEPTTEL.

2. ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE PRESS GUIDANCE
AVAILABLE TO HOST GOVERNMENTS AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL
EARLIEST POSSIBLE MONDAY, MARCH 17. HOST GOVERNMENTS
EXCEPT FOR PMG SHOULD BE ASKED TO PASS GUIDANCE TO LOCAL

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ELF/PLF OFFICIALS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN MANNER THEY DEEM

MOST EFFECTIVE, STRESSING MINIMAL RPT MINIMAL NATURE OF
US RESPONSE WHICH IS COUPLED WITH STRONG US ENCOURAGEMENT
TO EPMG AND OTHERPARTIES CONCERNED TO PURSUE DIRECT
NEGOTIATIONS TOWARD PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.

3. FOR ASMARA: CONGEN SUBJECT EMBASSY CONCURRENCE,
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE SUBSTANCE THIS GUIDANCE KNOWN TO ELF
IN QUICK BUT IN INDIRECT AND DISCREET FASHION. INGERSOLL
UNQUOTE ROBINSON

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